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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water Streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the Store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

Liberal Wages

WILL be given for a Man Servant, to nurse a sick gentleman on his passage to Barbados. Application must be made at Messrs. Kern and Wisemiller's, within five days.

July 3.

LOST.

A BUNCH of SMALL KEYS—The owner will thank whoever has found them, to leave them with the Printer.

July 3.

For sale, freight, or charter, THE BRIGANTINE COMMERCE,

OF BOSTON, burthen 127 tons. She is an excellent, staunch, full sailing vessel, and in complete order for a voyage. The terms, which are reasonable, may be known on application to

JOHN G. LADD, Who has just received per said brig, and offers for sale at his warehouse, the following articles, viz.

Stone Lime, Beef and table Fish, Spermaceti Candles, Salt, Lemons, Poland Starch, Sweet Oil, London Particular Wine, Copera, Cyder, &c. &c.

June 26.

For freight or Charter To Jamaica or any of the Windward Islands,

The fast sailing copper bottomed English schooner,

ALERT, Burthen about 600 barrels. Now lying at Mr. Thompson's wharf, and in complete order to receive a cargo. For terms apply to Joseph Riddle & Co. or the subscriber on board.

SAMUEL HUTCHINGS.

For Liverpool, The fine British Ship **URANIA,** Capt. Mulgrave Walker, Is expected to sail in a month, as a part of her cargo is already engaged, the remainder will be taken on freight, with liberty of consignment. For terms apply to

Wm HODGSON, Who has received, by said vessel, A neat Assortment of **GOODS,** Including Soil canvas, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 20d. nails, handsome brass mounted grates for burning coals, kitchen ranges, castings, smiths' bellows, anvils, vices, felt and cotton hats, bottled port wine, mustard, queen and earthen ware, &c.—Also, a quantity of coal.

June 14.

Carne and Slade Have by different arrivals received their **SPRING GOODS,**

CONSISTING OF AN extensive and general assortment of **HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, and SADDLERY.** Among which are,—copper, patent iron, and wrought iron kettles, ladies and gentlemen's dressing boxes, elegant pattern cards of scissors, razors, penknives, and sportsmen's knives—patent and other brass candlesticks, table castings, and building materials of every description. They have on hand a few Cambooses, and mean constantly to keep a general assortment for sloops, schooners, and larger vessels.

Best Philadelphia Bar Iron, Nail Rods, Blistered and Crowley Steel, by the ton, tag, or smaller quantity. Whiskey in barrels.

June 26.

JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.

Have received per the brig Union, from London,

A considerable part of their

SPRING GOODS.

The balance is daily expected in the Belvedier to Baltimore.

They have for sale 156 Casks of 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d.

Flat-point Nails.

May 20.

I will take one or two young gentlemen, to the Study of Medicine.

ELISHA C. DICK, 3wep.

June 5.

THE Subscriber has just received from Birmingham, a variety of

HARDWARE,

in addition to his former assortment. He wishes to sell or rent a valuable LOT on King, near Alfred Street—and intends dividing the square on Wolfe and Patrick Streets into building lots, which will be rented low to any person wishing to build,

PHILIP WANTON.

6 mo. 19.

A quantity of best American manufactured Blistered & Tilted Steel,

ALSO, CUT NAILS and BRADS of every description, of which a constant supply will be received and sold on reasonable terms, by the quantity or retail.

PHILIP WANTON.

July 1.

Ten Dollars Reward,

FOR apprehending negro CHARLES, about 44 years of age, who went off some time in November last. He has in one of his cheeks a hole which was occasioned by the tooth ache; one of his thumbs has been nearly cut off by an axe, at the first joint, which is now crooked; he has also had a whitlow on one of his hands, which had not got well when he left me, and I think it probable that the hand is withered, and he has a rupture in his bowels.

I have been lately informed, that he has turned Baptist, and is a preacher in Alexandria. He last year hired himself from me, and I gave him permission to pass and repass for 12 months; which I suppose he now shews for his pass, or perhaps he may pass for a freeman. The above reward will be given to any person (together with all reasonable charges) who will deliver him to me, or secure him in any goal so that I get him again.

THOMAS GREEN.

Fredericksburg. June 27. 3w

FOR SALE.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 16th of July next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the seat called Oxon Hill (Prince George County) opposite the town of Alexandria, the following property, viz.

A NUMBER OF VALUABLE NEGROES,

For a term of years.

ALSO, A NUMBER OF HORSES, MILCH COWS, & SHEEP.

There will be exposed to sale on the same day, a quantity of

Household Furniture;

CONSISTING OF CHAIRS, TABLES, BEDSTEADS, &c.

The terms will be made known previous to the sale, which will commence at 11 o'clock.

WALTER D. ADDISON.

July 1. op.

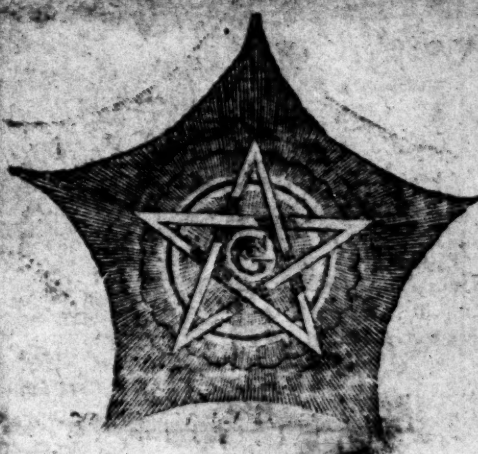
For Sale,

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND on the Piquet Ridge, containing 363½ acres; great part of which is excellent meadow ground. Its situation and conveniences are inferior to few. Distance from Alexandria, 45 miles; from the City of Washington, 40; and 30 from Dumfries. There are two very valuable merchant mills within half a mile of this plantation, one of which may be bought on reasonable terms.

Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, within three miles of Northumberland Court House, State of Virginia.

RICHARD M. BALL. The gentleman who rents the place this year, will put seed in the ground the ensuing fall, if required, upon reasonable terms.

July 1. 1800.



JUST PUBLISHED, By Cotton and Stewart, BOOKSELLERS.

And for Sale, at their Book-Store, Royal Street (Price one Dollar)

The Spirit of Masonry,

In moral and elucidatory Lectures, By Wm HUTCHINSON, Master of the Lodge of Concord and Bernard Castle, England.

This work is highly deserving the approbation of Masons, and very necessary for them to possess. It is one of those guides to perfection in the duties of their calling, which every person desirous of valuable information will find his interest in consulting.

N. B. Subscribers are requested to call for their Books.

They have received in addition to their former stock on hand, an excellent assortment of Books in the different branches of polite Literature, Stationary and Paper Hangings.

Blank Books made and ruled to any pattern.

June 14.

CORN.

Wanted immediately, 400 barrels of Corn, at some convenient landing on Potomac river. Apply to

JOHN G. LADD.

Plaster of Paris.

A cargo just landing from the schooner Leader, Capt. Nicolson, and for sale by J. G. LADD.

June 28.

John & James H. Tucker

BEG leave to inform the Public, that they have opened the Store in Fairfax Street, lately occupied by Dr. KENNEDY; where they offer for sale, on very reasonable terms, for Cash or Produce, by the quantity or by the piece,

Checks and stripes, Best London bottled porters, Cress a la Moulain, Madeira & St. Lecca wine, Placitas royal, A few doz. best Bordeaux claret, White rolls, A quantity of bags, Irish linens, &c. &c. Fine hats, Cotton shirtings, A quantity of bags, Ivory combs, &c. &c. Brown thread.

They will contract for any quantity of

SALT,

to be delivered in Turk's Island, at the cash price there, for payment to be made in America.

June 28.

SPRING GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RECEIVED, By the Brig Union, capt. Leonard, from London,

An extensive & general

Assortment of Goods,

Which will be opened immediately, at his Warehouse, in Fairfax Street, viz.

German and British coloured threads, Osaburgs, Twill and sewing silk, Hempen rolls, Ladies' kid sandals, German dowlas, Writing paper and quills, White and brown Russia sheetings, Bombazens, durants and wildbears, Irish linens, Carpets and carpeting, Placitas, Britannias, Pins, 3½, 4 and 4½, Checks, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 & 20d nails, Calicoes & gingham, Shot and bar lead, Plain, tambourd and open work'd muslins, Weeding boxes, Tamboured and plain mullin hanks, Cradling and graft scythes, Striped, coloured and plain nankeens, Spades and shovels, Superfine cloths and kerseymeres, Lond. Porter in casks of 6 dozen, Modes, lustrings and Florentines, Earthen ware assorted in hds., Silk and cotton hose, Window glass of different sizes, Osaburg, Nun's and

And for Sale by

JAMES WILSON.

May 20.

Richard W. Loyal & Co.

Opposite the Indian Queen, Market Street, Baltimore,

Have received from Liverpool, and offer

FOR SALE,

Low for Cash, good Notes, &c.

Gingham, Threads, Mullins, Linen Toweling, Dimities, Table-Cloths, and Printed Calicoes, A variety of other Cotton hose & trousers.

SPRING GOODS.

Also, Pins and needles, 250 kegs 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, and 20d flat point nails, Birmingham and Sheffield Ware.

May 30. epw

Attorney at Law, and Conveyancer's Office,

King Street, near the Washington Tavern.

THE Subscriber having commenced the practice of the Law, will attend the District Court of Dumfries; the County Court of Fairfax; and the Corporation Court of Alexandria; and will undertake the collection of all debts for which he may bring suit. He will also draw, in the neatest and most correct manner, Deeds of Trust, Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Mortgages, Charter Parties, Articles of Agreement, and writings of every other description in the line of a conveyancer; and from his attention to business, he trusts, notwithstanding his youth and inexperience, to render general satisfaction to those who may think proper to employ him.

HENRY MOORE.

Alex. July 1. 31.

I HAVE two or three small DWELLING

HOUSES to rent, in a convenient part of the town for business. Also for sale (cheap) a GENTLE COACHEE, with Venetian blinds and glasses, and brass mounted Harness.

JOHN POTTS.

July 1.

I WISH to let the STORE I at present

occupy on Prince Street. There are but few in this place more convenient, or in a better situation for business.

WM. BARTLEMAN.

July 1.

JUST LANDING

From Norfolk, and for sale by the Subscriber,

Fresh Lisbon Lemons,

by the box or smaller quantity, Pine Apples, 1100 bushels of Liverpool Salt, of the first quality, Malaga Wine in casks from 40 to 100 gallons, A parcel of Excellent Flax, 30 barrels of Tar.

ABEL WILLIS.

July 1.

FRUIT ARRIVAL.

A FEW BOXES OF

Fresh Lisbon Lemons,

IN EXCELLENT ORDER, FOR SALE;

Enquire of

JOSEPH DYSON,

OR

THOMAS SIMMS.

Prince Street, June 26.

CATLETT & MEEKS

HAVE FOR SALE,

At their warehouse, on Union Street, next door to Messrs. J. & T. Vowles,

300 barrels of Herring, in prime shipping order

1000 wt of country made powder of a good quality, in kegs

1400 bushels of coarse and fine Salt

8 hds. and 6 barrels of Molasses,

4 hds. and 5 barrels of Sugar

8 barrels of Vinegar

8 do. Whiskey

60 Spanish Hides

Coffee in bags

Soap and candles in boxes

A few kegs of butter

Any of the above goods they will barter for

Wheat, Flour, Corn, Tobacco, &c. at the

market price.

June 7.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,

A Quantity of

WRAPPING PAPER,

and a few tierces of

White Wine Vinegar

of an excellent quality.

HEWES & MILLER.

June 28.

Mr. Gurden Chapin—
Sir,

FOR the satisfaction of the public, we think it proper that your account with the Commissioners of the Turnpike, as their Treasurer, should be published herewith.

By it claimants will see your receipts and disbursements, with the amount of cash in your hands, and may form some judgment of the situation in which they stand. When it is known there remains unpaid, old claims to the amount of £ 953 11 8 (as a list in your hands will show) and that the collection for the last 5 months has been about £ 13 per month, subject to a deduction of £ 5 16 8 for keeping the gates, the inadequacy of the present system must be obvious to every one.

Much censure has fallen on the commissioners, for neglecting the roads under their management. We conceive the object of repair to be unattainable under the present establishment, and propose therefore, that a meeting of the commissioners shall take place at Middleburg on the first Monday in September next, to decide on what they ought to do—at which it is hoped they will generally attend.

THOMAZIN ELZEY,

Com'r for Fairfax.

BURR POWELL,

Com'r for Loudoun.

Alex. July 2, 1800.

THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE TURN-
PIKE ROAD,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
GURDEN CHAPIN, Treasurer pro tem.

Dr.

L. S. D.

1800.		
Feb'y 17.	To cash paid G. Coryell, for an order in his favor dated 16th Nov. '96	6 18 8
Mar. 28.	To do. paid Sam'l Craig, for an order in favor of Wm. Frazer	6 0 0
31.	To do. paid G. Atkinson, for an order in favor of Wm. Crump	4 10 0
April 1.	To do. paid Jno. Bogue, 2 months pay as keeper of the gates, due 20th ultimo	11 13 4
10.	To do. paid E. Price, ad- vertising a meeting of the Commissioners at Gadsby's, 3d April	0 13 6
24.	To do. paid J. Bogue, one month's pay as keeper of the gates, due 20th instant	5 16 8
May 5.	To do. paid Reuben Sit- tler, per order	12 7 0
10.	To do. paid S. Craig, for order in favor of E. Powell	7 16 0
22.	To do. paid C. Powell, for order in favor of Thos. Gibson, Jun.	5 9 0
June 19.	To do. paid Thos. Mat- thews, for order in fa- vor of Jno. Ratcliffe	4 4 0
30.	To do. paid E. Price, for advertising a meeting of the Commissioners on 1st July	0 19 6
		66 7 3
July 1.	To my commission at five per cent Balance due the Com- missioners, which is ready to be paid to holders of the Treasurer's re- cepts dated previous to 23d Dec. 1796	3 6 4
		72 13 5
		142 6 0

Cr.

L. S. D.

1800.		
Feb. 6.	By cash receiv- ed of Wm Harf- borne, treasurer 76 12 4	
Apr'l 1.	By do. of John Bogue, keeper of the gates, per return for Jan. Feb. & March 22 12 6	
24.	By do. of do. up to 20th inst. per return 26 15 6	
June 25.	By do. of do. per return from 20th April to 20th May 16 5 7 1/2	
		142 6 0

Alexandria, July 1, 1800.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

GURDEN CHAPIN,
Treasurer pro tem.

To Lease,

For one or more years,
A WELL finished HOUSE & KITCH-
en, with or without ground, for a large
garden situated on Patrick, between King
and Cameron Streets. For terms enquire of
JANNEY & IRISH.

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The Columbian Mirror AND ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Messrs. Yundt & Brown,

The letters from which the following tickets were taken, are from persons of the highest respectability in their respective states. The information which they contain, may be confidently relied on by the friends of the government in Maryland, for whose use you are requested to publish them. Their importance needs no comment.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Jersey, to his friend in this town, dated June 8th, 1800.

"I think I can with confidence assure you, that the whole vote of New Jersey will be federal. From my central position and practice in almost every county in the state, I have as good an opportunity of forming a proper opinion, as any body. But it is not only my opinion and the opinion of federal men here; it is the opinion of Jacobins themselves. It is well known that they have, in our present state legislature, occupied every inch of ground they have; and it is generally believed, that every change that takes place in the fall, will be against them."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in another part of Jersey, to his friend in this town, dated June 12th, 1800.

"What the source of information may be, and what the authority is, on which democrats make their calculation, that the issue of the election for president, &c. in New Jersey, will be favorable to their wishes, I pretend not to say. But this much I will pretend to say, and confidently, and for the truth of which, can with equal confidence appeal to every thinking, informed and candid man in the state, that such a choice of representatives for our next legislature, at the approaching election which is in October next, as will beyond the possibility of doubt or hazard, secure seven federal electors for president and vice president, is a measure perfectly and absolutely within our power."

[It must be remembered that in Jersey the electors are chosen by the legislature, and that seven is the whole number of votes given by that state.]

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Delaware, to his friend in this town, dated June 8.

"The democrats deceive themselves egregiously, if they count upon a vote from this state, for their president. The thing is certainly within compass of possibilities; but far beyond that of rational calculation. I have not the least doubt of the federal interest preponderating."

These letters authorize us to count Jersey and Delaware on the federal side, in the approaching election. We know that the wise and vigorous step lately taken by Massachusetts, for counteracting the Virginia policy, has deprived the antite. derants of all hope of a vote in New England. Let us then, setting out with these datums, see what it is in the power of Maryland to do, and what it is her duty to do.

The whole number of votes in the union for president and vice president, is 138
Suppose that Pennsylvania should not elect; fifteen will then be deducted for her; the number, in that case, will be 123
A majority of which will be 62
Mr. Jefferson will get no vote in New England, Jersey or Delaware. In New York he may get 12
In Virginia 21
In N. Carolina we will allow him 7
In South Carolina 8
In Georgia 4
And in Tennessee & Kentucky 7—59

He must therefore get three votes in Maryland, to beat Mr. Adams and gen. Pinckney. If, therefore, the federalists in Maryland do what they ought to do; if they convene the legislature, immediately after the next election, and let the electors be chosen by it, to secure the whole number; Mr. Jefferson cannot be elected, even if Pennsylvania should elect, and should give him a majority of

three votes, of which there is not the least probability; and South Carolina should give him every vote, which is by no means to be relied on.

The federalists of Maryland, therefore, have it in their power fully, to secure the election, by counteracting the policy of Virginia, and restoring the balance of fair election, which that policy has destroyed. The question for them to decide, is, whether they will do it; or whether by suffering Virginia to deprive the federalists of their votes in that state, and to retain all those of the antifederalists in this, they will submit to see the election rendered unfair, and a president imposed on the majority of the nation, by the bold manoeuvres of the weakest party. That the antifederalists in this state should struggle for such a result, is consistent with their principles and usual conduct; but that the federalists should be weak enough to submit to it, would be wonderful indeed.

CIVIS.

PORTSMOUTH, (N. H.) JUNE 21.

The question of choosing Electors of President, &c. by the legislature, was decided in the House in favor of that mode, 83 to 66. As Senator to Congress Mr. Sheaffe had 83 votes—the other candidates 50.

SALEM, JUNE 26.

Last evening arrived at Beverly, the schooner Nancy, capt. Obeir, in 56 days from Corunna. Soon after leaving port, was boarded by three French frigates, and a brig of 16 nine pounders, at different times, all shortly out from Bourdeaux—and by them all politely treated, and permitted to proceed—all four of them having positive orders not to molest any Americans whose papers were regular.—Saw on Sunday last, a schooner and a ship standing to the westward.

The consul at Corunna, informed capt. Obeir, that the differences between America and France would be accommodated very soon—and that the privateers had strict orders not to molest any Americans. We sincerely wish those orders might be enforced in that den of devils—Guadaloupe.

Capt. Obeir on his outward bound passage, by shipping a sea carried away his foremast and bowsprit, and was kindly relieved by the United States frigate, captain Barry.

BOSTON, JUNE 27.

THE JUNO.

The large armed merchant ship of this name, which failed from this port a few days since for Leghorn, has been detained by the British frigate *Cleopatra*, and ordered to *Halifax*. Her cargo is very valuable; and we have no doubt, that in a Court of Justice, the most satisfactory evidence could be given, that it is wholly American property. Upon the pretension, that we shall have a candid and impartial trial, we flatter ourselves we shall, in a few weeks, have the pleasure of announcing the release of this vessel.

The ship Juno and the principal part of the cargo belongs to Messrs. MATTHEW BRIDGES and THOMAS K. JONES, gentlemen, who, wherever they are known, are respected for their industry and integrity. They are indebted solely to unremitted and honest exertion for the property they possess.

FRENCH CAPTURES.

At the moment when a negotiation is pending between this country and France, when (if the opinion of some well informed person is correct) in all human probability an accommodation before this has taken place, and every difference is adjusted: When strong professions of friendship were made to this country and a new negotiation solicited with all the ardor of sincerity; Why, asks every man of reason and justice, is this conduct continued? There is not the shadow of a doubt but Buonaparte, while prating of friendship, amity and respect, for America, was at the same moment, confirming and authorizing new the hostile conduct of the West India free-booters. The captures are fresh wounds by the same hand, which pretends to accept the olive-branch of peace. Are these evidences of the pacificatory disposition of this terrible Republic? Are these the manifestations of their love of justice, their moderation, their conciliatory professions? Well, then, may the robber console his victim by the assurance that he has spared him his life. If such be the mode in which our Gallic

friends exemplify their professions of amity, may the Lord ever defend us from their French ships.

BRITISH CAPTURES.

While we feel indignant at the insults and aggression, which are daily committed on our commerce and rights by the French, we cannot repress our feelings at the unjustifiable capture of our vessels by the British. The instance of the seizure and detention of the Juno detailed in the ship intelligence reported by capt. Hills, is a circumstance of such an aggravating nature, as to excite the liveliest resentment, and to injure, in an essential degree, the friendship which each nation ought to cultivate.

Alexandria, July 7.

The XXVth ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE was commemorated by the Citizens of this town, on Friday last, in a style unusually splendid.

The morning was ushered in by 15 discharges of cannon, and about 10 o'clock, agreeably to the plan of military operations for the day, the Uniform Companies of the Alexandria Regiment paraded at the Court House Square—and after the line was formed, the troops were reviewed by Captain McCREA, of the United States Artillery; the regiment was then divided, and a detachment under the command of Major Muncester, dispatched to take charge of a Fort which had been previously erected for the purpose, on an eminence at the lower end of the town, in which were placed six pieces of artillery; the remaining troops, under the command of Major Turner, remained on the ground, until they had given Major Muncester's detachment sufficient time to reach the fortification and to post the necessary ramp and picket guards. Major Turner then marched down the troops under his command, and remained under the cover of a mill which fronted the fort. A Spy was then sent by him to view the situation and strength of the fortification—he passed some of the sentinels, but was finally arrested; a Court Martial was held on him, and he was sentenced to be hanged.

A gallows was then erected at a small distance from the fort, and an effigy which had been previously prepared with similar clothing, was sent out in a cart, for execution; a charge was then made by the cavalry of the besieging party, to rescue the Spy, but were repelled by a well directed fire from the fort and out guard; after which the criminal was executed in regular form.

A flag was then dispatched by Major Turner, demanding a surrender of the fort, which being refused, a cannonade was commenced by the besiegers from the top of the eminence, which was returned from the fortification, and continued until ten rounds from each piece was expended; during which time, a battalion of infantry marched up in front of the fort, and endeavored to reach it, but were repulsed, and retreated in disorder. The firing ceased for some minutes, when the besiegers were ordered to enter the fort by scaling ladders; they then commenced the attack under cover of a constant fire from their field pieces, which was returned and kept up for some time by the cannon and small arms in the fortification; Major Turner's Infantry then entered the fort, whilst a full charge was made on the guards by the besieging Cavalry; the artillery immediately advanced and gained a position on the flank of the fort, which, after striking the colours, was surrendered.

A line was then formed by the besiegers, in the rear of the fort, and the prisoners marched out and grounded their arms. The whole were then detained for a few minutes, and after being again united and formed by regiment, they marched to Tookin's Hill, where they sat down to an elegant entertainment prepared for the occasion.

TOASTS

Drank at Tonkin's, by the Military and Citizens.

1. The Day we celebrate—May it ever be dear to the Sons of America.
2. The heroes and patriots of '76—May their valour and virtues be the heritage of their offspring.
3. The Constitution of the United States.

4. The memory of our late incommensurable chief, General GEORGE WASHINGTON—May he be the model of every American in the respective duties of citizen and soldier.

5. The President of the United States.
6. The Vice President of the United States.

7. The heads of departments—May they be always as ably filled.

8. The judiciary of the United States.
9. The Liberty of the Press—May cool reason teach the People to distinguish it from the licentiousness, and to discard every base calumniator.

10. The navy of the United States—May it be competent to the purpose of its establishment, the protection of our trade.

11. Our ministers resident abroad.

12. The agricultural, commercial, and manufacturing interests of America—May they continue to flourish under the plastic hand of a wise government.

13. The District of Columbia—May its prosperity be commensurate with its natural advantages.

14. The militia of the United States, the natural and proper defence of a free country.

15. Peace and harmony throughout the world.

16. The American Fair—May their virtues ever receive their due reward.

Capt. Simms's Company of "Silver Greys" is composed of Gentlemen, whose age would not admit of their conveniently sharing in the fatigues of the day—they, however, appeared in their uniform, and when the military evolutions were over, retired to Mr. Durr's, a member of the Company; where, after partaking of a handsome entertainment, the toasts annexed were drank:

1. The Fourth of July—May it always be remembered with joy, and celebrated with Gratitude.

2. The Constitution of the U. States—The polar star of American patriots.

3. The Congress of the United States.

4. The President of the United States.

5. The Vice President of the United States.

6. To the Memory of our truly inimitable fellow citizen, GEORGE WASHINGTON—May his Virtues be imitated and his Services never forgotten.

7. The Territory of Columbia; within which, may Intrigue, Vice, and Faction never rear their heads.

8. The Heroes and Patriots of '76, who at the risk of their lives, in times of danger, stood forth in defence of the liberties of their country.

9. The rising Navy of the U. States—May its protection to our Commerce be commensurate with its expense.

10. The Army of the United States—while it protects the property, may it never annihilate the liberties of the citizens of America.

11. The Militia of America—The defence of the nation.

12. Agriculture—May that always be relied on as the source of wealth, as it is the life of life.

13. Manufactures—May all those oppressed in Europe, find protection in America.

14. The Commerce of America—May her profits always equal her exertions, and her extent be bounded only by the globe.

15. Our Commissioners in France—May they happily, freely, and honorably adjust all existing differences with the Republic of France.

16. The Town of Alexandria—May her proximity to the City of Washington, revive her trade and accelerate her improvements.

Volunteer by Mr. Faw.

The Silver Greys of America—May their conduct and example be such, as to be worthy of imitation by the young men.

Volunteer by Capt. Simms.

Health, Happiness and Prosperity to the members of the company of Silver Greys. After the Captain had retired—The Captain of the Silver Greys.

[COMMUNICATION.]

DIED,

Lately at Port Tobacco, the amiable son of Capt. THOMAS ROGER.

Another awful summons!!!

"The ways of Heaven, though seldom understood,

"Are still entitled to our highest trust,

"Tho' seeming dark are bountiful and good,

"And tho' severe are merciful and just!"

If but for this, surely for such exalted virtues in the endearing character of

wife, mother and friend, how ardent we could pray, the boon for such to stay. "Till nature sunk in years, and with'd to go."

FOR THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

ODE

For the Fourth of July.

Hail, blest INDEPENDENCE, hail! O'er this thy natal day, may harmony prevail!

Long may the pow'r propitious at thy birth, Benignant smile o'er thy abode on earth; And may thy presence bless our favor'd clime, While milder arts of heavenly peace engage The youthful mind, and form each rising age.

'Till Nature's self has lap'd her bound of time.

But lo! COLUMBIA's genius comes— O'er hills, o'er dales her voice, resounds, While echo through the air rebounds, I come, the cries, I've left my martyrs' tombs,

With these their sons to celebrate the day— That sav'd them from their stern oppressor's sway.

Then come, ye happy race, rejoice, And all with one accordant voice Commemorate the day with loud applause; The day Columbia dar'd her birthright claim,

And bade her heralds to the world proclaim, She brav'd her foes and their tyrannic laws.

Important era to these favor'd States! While freed from foreign and intestine foes, The dawn of science has long since arose, Long since has peep'd th' enlighten'd orient gates.

With equal step progressing to its goal, From gothic darkness spreading to each pole, Is brightest splendour to the west proceeds, Its heavenly light the mid night's gloom succeeds,

As yonder glorious orb's resplendent ray, Transforms the ebon shades to beams of day. Then sound the many wreathed shell, Touch the viol, strike the lyre, Soar aloft on wings of fire;

Let the pipe and tabor tell How my sons, inspir'd by me, Gras'd the steel for LIBERTY; How defended Freedom's cause, How resisted feudal laws;

How, when din of arms had ceas'd, All the nobler arts incens'd.

'Twas I your fathers taught Disdain of fetter'd bands, O'er anarchy's imperious fierce commands, And plan'd the battles that those heroes fought,

When many a slaughter'd deadly aim Had threw'd the green with veterans slain; When drops of blood bedew'd the plain, 'Twas I inspir'd the patriot flame;

'Twas I the daring thought inspir'd, With which the Sage's breast was fir'd, When ADAMS, choicest son of fame, Of rights invaded, boldly spoke to kings—

Made rules seem but vain and empty things, While loud he urg'd his injur'd country's claim.

Now peace her olive branch has won, Affixed by my favorite son, THE great, immortal WASHINGTON. Harmony her wreath has wove,

All is unity and love; All is mild as vernal spring, As groves where nature's minstrels sing. Then sound the clarion and the drum, And let my chosen people come, Come and hail the sacred right, That gave my first-born to the light;

United join the roundelay, All join and bless the natal day. Alex. July 4, 1800.

BOSTON, JUNE 28.

Since our last, the public mind has received additional agitation from the account by Capt. Hills, of the capture of the ship Juno, of this port, by the British frigate Cleopatra, Capt. Isaac Pellew; under pretence of having Spanish produce or property on board. To the real well wishers of our country's tranquility, it is greatly afflicting to learn these repeated acts of robbery and detention. In the case before us, we know the Juno to have been built in this port, and to be laden with a cargo, the entire property of citizens of this town and Charleston. Her papers, too, we know to be all fair, regular and authentic; and that she was bound on a lawful voyage to a friendly port.

Thus circumstanced, to be captured and sent into port to be adjudicated by a Judge of a Vice Admiralty Court, appears such a violation of the laws of Nature and Nations; such a deviation from the professed policy and interest of the British government; so opposite to the conduct of other British naval Commanders; and so contrary to every principle of good faith and amity; that we must consider it as an act of wanton piracy on the part of Capt. Pellew; and think the President

of the United States, would stand acquitted in the view of God, and the world in directing Capt. Truxton to capture the Cleopatra, and bring her and her piratical captain into port; to detain him until such time as an explanation between the governments of the two nations could take place; and prevent his exciting the enmity of the people of the United States against a government and nation with whom they wish to live on terms of amity & friendship. We have no doubt the Juno will be liberated at Halifax, unless very satisfactory reasons can be given for her condemnation.

It is a cruel sentence on Governments and Magistrates which supposes them necessarily flagitious, or deems the infusion of authority a poison to all the bland materials of the human heart.—We cannot but have the hope, that the people of Great Britain will express by some strong measure their detestation of Pellew's conduct.

Whatever may be the notions of this buccaneer of the laws of morality, good faith, and honor, we trust the British government will not consent to sacrifice them to a momentary gain; nor to practice on Pellew's maxim, that might is right. In the contest which now agitates Europe, the United States have kept pure, unspotted hands; and have relied on their integrity and uprightness to shield them from insult and injury. They will still rely on them. They are certain that the great law of nations must, in time, check it does not guide the belligerent powers; and that every government must submit to their sway.

The pretence for detaining the Juno is said to be, that she was employed in conveying the produce of a Spanish colony to the Mother Country; being bound to Malaga, and having Spanish sugars on board. It is said Pellew informed the supercargo that had been bound to Leghorn, which we learn, was the ulterior object of the voyage, she would not have been detained.

The President of the United States has arrived at Quincy from the seat of government.

NEW-LONDON, JUNE 30.

Captain Baley, of the brig Eliza, from Norfolk, spoke off Hampton Roads, a brig from the West Indies, which informed him that the United States ship of war Connecticut, had had an action with a French national ship of 20 guns; in which the former was successful and had sent the prize into St. Kitts. The Connecticut lost 20 men.

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 2.

We understand that Le Chevalier de Yrujo, Ministre Plenipotentiaire de S. M. Cath. has been so obliging as to present to Mr. Peale's Museum, a handsome collection of Woods, Shells, and Minerals, which was brought from the island of Luconia, one of the principal Phillipian islands.

The Woods consist of 133 specimens, all of the growth of that island.

This is a foundation of what in some future day will probably compose a valuable article of this repository. Some gentlemen living in the vicinity of this city who have seen them, have undertaken to prepare as many specimens of American Woods as they can procure, in size 4 inches long, two inches wide, and 3/4ths of an inch in thickness, with one side polished, with duplicate specimens of the same, containing the bark on one side or edge as the subject may require.

It is hoped that the generous aid of gentlemen residing in the other states will not be wanting in so easy and laudable an undertaking, and will furnish specimens of the growth of each state, and there can be no doubt but in the United States of America there will be found a very great, rich and beautiful variety of woods, far beyond what our general ideas on this subject have led us to suppose.

NASSAU, (N.P.) MAY 21.

On Sunday last arrived the American schooner Greyhound, with slaves from coast of Africa, by which we have received the intelligence of an English squadron of frigates having taken Goree from the French. The same day Captain Hunter (he failed in March last, for the coast of Florida returned) having lost his vessel, which was taken by the Spanish galleys cruising on that station.

His majesty's ship Hinde, Larcom detained to have sailed tomorrow, as a com-

voy to the merchant fleet, bound to England received considerable damage in the thunder storm this morning. Her main-mast and main topmast were shattered to pieces by the lightning. The departure of the fleet, will necessarily be impeded until the ship can receive the necessary repairs.

A sloop bound to for Exuma has had her masts split in pieces; and we understand that the storm has occasioned considerable damage to more of the shipping, and to several of the houses in town.

JUNE 17.

On Sunday came into the office his majesty's ship La Decade, capt. Rutherford, from a cruise, she has been out at sea from Jamaica about three months, and her provision being nearly exhausted.

The La Prompte has sent into this port an American brig, prize, bound from Vera Cruz, with money on board, as is said, to the amount of 50,000 dollars.

We are sorry to announce the capture of two privateers, the Hope, captain Davis, and the Eagle, captain Whitehead, both of this port, who were accidentally grounded in attempting to capture the enemy—a king's vessel, carrying 18 guns. We have also to lament the death of both captains of our privateers, and a number of brave men. It is further stated that the Spanish captain was killed in the action.

Notice is hereby given to

the Stock-holders of the Bank of Alexandria, that a dividend of four and a half per cent, on the Capital Stock, for the half year ending this day, is declared, and will be ready to be paid to them or their representatives on Thursday next.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

July 7.

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Potomac Company.

THE Stockholders of the Potomac Company will please to take notice, that an annual meeting of said Company will be held at Gadsby's Tavern, in Alexandria, on Monday the 4th day of next month, for the election of a President and Directors to manage their concerns for the ensuing year; and when a state of their affairs, with the Treasurer's account of his receipts and disbursements, will be laid before them. It is therefore hoped that the Stockholders will be punctual in their attendance.

Those having claims on said Company, are requested to lodge them with the Treasurer before the general meeting, that the same may be examined and put in a train of settlement.

By order of the President and Directors, JOS. CARLETON, Treasurer, George Town, July 3.

Agreeable to decree of the County Court of Fairfax, will be sold on the 23th inst at the Court House in Alexandria,

A Negro Man

named Ellick, to satisfy a debt due from John Hawkins to John D. Sutton.

JAMES FORD, D. S.

July 7.

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Printing-Office for Sale.

On Thursday the 24th inst. will be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, at the Store of Bennett & Watts, A NEAT PRINTING OFFICE,

Containing 1 found of Burgeois,

1 do Long Primer, Roman and Italic,
1 do. English, do. do.
1 do. French Cannon,
1 do. 2 line Great Primer,
1 do. Script,
1 do. English, black,

2 line Brevier (open)—a line Burgeois (open)—4 line Pica—8 line Pica—1 case of Perle figures, together with a good Press, Frames, Cases, Gallies, Chases, and a variety of Cuts and Ornaments.

The weights of the different founts above mentioned may be seen by applying at the Office of the Mirror.

July 7.

Wanted,

AS A HOUSE KEEPER, in a tradesman's house, who has no wife, a woman capable of taking charge of a family, and who can come well recommended. Enquire of the Printer.

June 28.

Washington Tavern.

PETER HEISKELL

ACQUAINTS his former customers, and the public in general, that he has removed from Staunton, and established an INN at the corner of King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria.

He has a few good Saddle Horses which he will hire.

June 24.

For Sale,
About 45,000 Feet of
MAHOGANY,
Now landing from the brig George, at my
wharf.
Wm WILSON,
Who will sell or charter
Said Brig, burthen 1500 arrels.
April 29.

NEW PLAYS.
The much admired play of
KOTZEBUE
For Sale at COTTON & STEWART'S
BOOK-STORE.
The Stranger,
Lovers' Vows,
Count Benyonky,
The Wild Youth,
Count of Burgundy
The Virgin of the
Sun,
With a number of new and interesting
works too tedious to mention.
May 29.

JOHN WHITE,
Having recommended the business of
HAIRDRESSER, &c.
In the house he formerly lived in at the corner
of Fairfax and Cameron Streets,
BEGS leave to inform the ladies and gen-
tlemen of Alexandria, that he will attend
at any time those who may think proper to
employ him, and hopes by his assiduity to me-
rit their patronage, and that of the public in
general.—He will be constantly supplied with
all kinds of Perfumery, Hairpowder, &c.
which he will sell by wholesale and retail.
A Journeyman well recommended will
meet with good encouragement. Also wanted
an apprentice at the above business.
June 9.

Johnna Riddle
Respectfully informs the Public that
HE HAS JUST RECEIVED,
From Boston,

A Variety of SHOES.
Which, added to his former supply, makes
his assortment in that line very complete.
He has on Hand
A choice collection of fresh Teas of every
kind, sugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allspice,
ginger, nutmegs, &c. together with
A neat assortment of Dry Goods,
American & London Seine Twine, &c.
The whole of which he is determined to
sell on very moderate terms, for ready pay-
ment only.
Those indebted to him are earnestly solicited
to call and settle their respective balances.
February 27.

TO THE
CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA,
GENTLEMEN,
I Beg leave to inform you
that on Monday the 26th
inst. I intend opening Tavern, by the name of
The Ship Tavern,
in Prince Street, first door west of Col. Hooe's
where I intend to accommodate Boarders, and
hope, by my attention to my fellow-citizen,
who may please to favour me with their cul-
tom, that I shall be able to give them satisfac-
tion.
Your obedient servant,
JAMES DAVIDSON.
May 24.

FOR SALE,
The following Property:
A Tract of Land, in Loudoun County, near
the Blue Ridge; on which the Sub-
scriber now lives; containing 311 acres of le-
vel farming land; a good part of which may
be easily converted into meadow; about 200
acres are in wood, and the remainder ready for
farming. There are on the premises a stone
house, two stories high, 46 by 32 feet, yet un-
finished, and several useful out houses.
Also, a Tract of Land, in Stafford County,
containing 137 acres; on which are an excel-
lent orchard, and several houses, a little out of
repair. There is a lease on this land for a few
years, the tenant paying me a rent of 2000 wt.
of Tobacco.
Likewise, a Lease for 165 Acres of Land,
in the Manor of Leeds, in Loudoun County,
adjoining the lease of Samuel Bartlett; on
which there is an abundance of valuable timber,
none of it being ever cut down.
As the subscriber is desirous of removing to
the Westward, a great bargain will be given;
the terms of which will be made known on ap-
plication to him on the first mentioned land.
THOMAS A. HEREFORD.
April 14.

FOR SALE,
At the Vendue-Store,
A quantity of common and
common cradling German Steel Scythes, from
46 to 54 inches in length, at a credit of four
months.
PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.
May 20.

Andrew & Wm Ramsay
HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED,
By the Apollo, from London,
AN elegant assortment of best superfine
Broadcloths and Kerseys, ladies
and gentlemen's saddles, bridles, &c. complete,
horle-nets, stirrup leathers, cruppers, girths,
currycombs, brushes and sponges, collars,
quarter-cloths, breast-plates, pad-cloths, body
rollers with hoods and twisted breech strings
saddle-cloths, martingals, head-halls, lounching
reins, mouting and watering bridles, servants'
great coat belts and horse-pickers, short Hef-
sian and back strapped boots and plain and dref
shoes.—All the above articles are of the first
quality and fashion, and will be sold at mode-
rate prices.
June 7.

All persons having claims
against Mr. Joseph Saul, late of this
place, are requested to produce them to
the Subscriber.
ELISHA C. DICK.
May 27.

FOR SALE,
ONE half of the Columbian Mirror, a
newspaper printed in the town of Alex-
andria—its circulation is extensive, having
about 600 subscribers. No doubt this paper
will increase in value, upon the removal of
the seat of government to the City of Wash-
ington. For terms apply to Mr. Ellis Price,
the present Editor.
June 12.

FROM this day I purpose to begin teach-
ing from 12 to 2 o'clock every day, for
the accommodation of such young Ladies as
may be otherwise engaged during the rest of
the day.
JOHN LIVINGSTON.
June 2.

THE Subscriber purposes
practising the Law in the Corporation Court,
of Alexandria, the County Court of Fairfax
and the District Court of Dumfries.
Those persons who may be pleased to trust
their business to his care, may be assured the
utmost attention and diligence will be paid to
their interests.
GEORGE YOUNGS.
May 20.

Joseph Williams
INFORMS the public that he has now for
sale, **SHOE BLACKING** of the very
best quality—also, fine scented POMATUM,
which he will sell on reasonable terms, in large
or small quantities. He will warrant his black-
ing to be of so good a quality, that the dust
may be wiped off boots and shoes, with a hand-
kerchief, and not soil it.
June 19.

PASTURAGE.
THE Subscriber acquaints the Public that he
has all the Point Pasture Grounds, and will
take Horses and other Cattle on reasonable
terms. It is the nearest (and perhaps best) to
Alexandria, and has the particular advantage of
water being near to every part of it. Those
who may wish to have horses fed occasionally,
may depend on a strict attention being paid to
them.
W. PATTERSON.
N. B. He has a very handsome BULL
in his pasture, and will take Cows to graze on mo-
derate terms.
May 20.

Lands for Sale, or exchange
for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in
the county of Hampshire, on the waters of
Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the
Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—
This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber.
Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to
50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to
each; and in the heart of the timber there is a
fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice
will show the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five
acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of
Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio,
and about 80 miles below Pittsburgh. Some
of these lands are very good, with considerable
quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excel-
lent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Sur-
veyor of that county, will show these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths
acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs,
upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and
within 1/2 of a mile of the River Potomak. This
land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom,
mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine sugar trees
on it; from which, I am informed, there may
be made 3000 lb. of good sugar annually. There
is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal
to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a new
falling stream of water. The upland is rich,
with plenty of timber, and part under cultiva-
tion. This farm is well improved with a good
orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last
year for produce equal to fifty pounds per ac.
Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will
show it. I will sell all, or any of the above
lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in ex-
change for them lands in Fairfax County, or
Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the
city of Washington.

R. T. HOOK.
Jan. 25, 1800.

RICE.
A few Tierces of fresh Rice for Sale. Apply
to
HEWES & MILLER.
May 7.

TO LEASE,
For a term of Years,
OXON HILL,
An elegant Country Seat, about five miles
from the City of Washington, and two from
Alexandria, with 50 acres of Land, consisting
of a garden, orchard, clover lots, and pasture
grounds.
The house is very large and commodious, and
in good repair; situated on a beautiful emi-
nence opposite to Alexandria, and commands
an extensive view of the neighbouring country,
the Potomak, Alexandria, George-Town, City
of Washington, &c. There are on the premi-
ses convenient buildings—such as stables, coach-
house, &c.
The tenant will have fire-wood adjoining
the premises.
For terms apply to Col. Hanson, George-
Town, Jonathan Swift, Esq. Alexandria, or to
WALTER D. ADDISON.
Oxon Hill, May 2.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership of John and Samuel
Sowden, of Clifton Paper Mill, will dis-
solve on the first day of July next, by mutual
consent—therefore all persons having any
claims against said John and Samuel Sowden,
or either of them, are desired to hand them in
properly authenticated for settlement; all per-
sons indebted to said firm, by bond, note, or
open account, are desired to make immediate
payment to John Sowden, who is authorized to
settle the business of said firm, or otherwise
such bonds, notes or accounts will be put into
the hand of an attorney, without respect to
persons.

JOHN SOWDEN,
SAMUEL SOWDEN,
Clifton Paper Mill, June 3, 1800.
ADVERTISEMENT.

I Will attend at the Ice-House, on Hunting
Creek, from 8 to 10 o'clock every day,
and sell out Ice by measure, at a Cents per
lb. There will be measures there that will
satisfy any person of the truth of the weights
that they choose to have. I shall also haul
a Seine every Morning, and if Fish can be
spared, those that may want to have them shall
get them from me on reasonable terms.
R. EVANS.
Alexandria, May 6.

TO BE RENTED,
THAT large and commodious HOUSE
on Fairfax-Street, at present in the pos-
session of Mr. Archibald McCall. This house
is well calculated for the accommodation of a
large family, having four good rooms and a gar-
ret, together with a good cellar. Adjoining
the main building is a large Brick Kitchen,
with two well-finished rooms over it. There
are also a smoke-house, stable and carriage
house on the lot, and a pump of good water.—
It has the advantage of some vacant ground,
which may be converted into a garden. Pos-
session will be given the 15th day of July next.
For terms apply to William Herbert, in the
Town of Alexandria, or to the Subscriber, at
Cheshnut Hill.
CATHARINE BROWN.
April 29.

WAS taken up, and committed to the
jail of Alexandria, a Negro Man, who
calls himself **BILL TOLBERT**, and says he
is the property of Robert Robinson, Mer-
chant, Nassau Street, New York. He is
about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and about 25
or 26 years of age. His master is requested to
come, prove property, pay charges, and take
him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as
the law directs.
JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailor.

Also taken up, and committed to the jail of
Alexandria, a Negro Woman, who calls her-
self **BETTY**, and says she is the property of
Capt. Cushman, of Baltimore. She is slim
made, of a yellow complexion, about 17 or 18
years of age. Her master is requested to come,
prove property, pay charges, and take her away,
otherwise she will be disposed of as the law
directs.
JAMES CAMPBELL,
June 14. Jailor.

Twenty Dollars Reward
FOR apprehending and delivering to me
a Mulatto Slave named **COPPER**, who
went off from my plantation, on Broad Run,
in Loudoun County, on Sunday the first day
of this month. He is about five feet eight
inches high, rather thick, has a bushy head, and
very clumsy, slow walk. He had on when he
went away a blue coat, striped waistcoat and
fustian breeches. As his father and mother
are in Alexandria, and he lived with me near
that place, I rather suspect that he has travel-
led that way. I will give the above reward
for the apprehending and delivering him to
me at this place, if taken out of the county, or
Ten Dollars if taken in it.
LUDWELL LEE.
Broad Run, Loudoun County,
June 6, 1800.

For Sale;
A Very valuable TRACT of LAND, in
the lower end of King William Coun-
ty, in the State of Virginia, finely timbered
with oak, cypress, &c. beautifully situated at
the confluence of the rivers Pamunkey and
Mattaponi, and in its whole extent bounded
by those two rivers.

This Land is generally known by the name
of the West Point Tract, from its vicinity to
a little village of that name. It contains
about 2,200 acres of high land, and 700 of
fine valuable marsh or meadow.

To detail the many advantages attached to
this land, cannot well be done in a small com-
pass; suffice it to say, without the aid of ex-
aggeration, that few tracts exceed it in fertility
of soil, in pleasantness, healthfulness of situ-
ation, and the abundant other gifts which na-
ture has lavished upon it. Fish of various
kinds, pythons, wild fowl, and the best crabs in
the State, are plentifully to be had in the ad-
joining rivers and creeks.

It is presumable that no person will pur-
chase such a tract of land without having suf-
ficient proof of its value; yet there is one cir-
cumstance so singularly advantageous, that it
ought not to be omitted, which is, that there
is no part of it more than half a mile from na-
vigation, and that for vessels of any burthen.

The terms of sale will be made known by
application to the subscribers, who will warrant
the title.

CHARLES CARTER,
of Shirley.
Wm FITZHUGH,
Alexandria.

ALL persons having claims against the
estate of George Richard Lee Turber-
ville, deceased, of Leeton, in Fairfax County,
are desired to make them known to the Admi-
nistrator, living in King George County, or to
Mr. Jeremiah Cokerille, of Fairfax County,
before the first day of October next, legally
authenticated, that preparation may be made
for their payment as speedily as possible. This
notice will be considered as a bar against every
claim exhibited after that time. All persons
indebted to the said estate, by bond or open
account, are desired to make immediate pay-
ment, as no indulgence can be given, and suits
will be brought at the next quarterly court
against all delinquents.
GAWEN C. TURBERVILLE,
sole Administrator.
Doeggs, May 12, 1800.

Valuable Property
FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE,
That valuable Property known by the name of
Clifton Paper-Mill,
With all the improvements, and 50 acres of
Land; most of which is in wood. The mill is
an over-shot, with a wheel of 20 feet 9 inches,
on a constant stream as any in this part of
the country. She is a two vat mill, and every
way calculated for that purpose, with two iron
presses of the best construction, made by Rey-
nolds and Sharplefs, Brandywine Mills, a set-
tling pond of fine water at the mill door, with
an excellent pump for conveying the water to the
engines, a size kettle, moulds, flats, and
every other apparatus for carrying on the Pa-
per-Making business.

The mill-house is 50 by 28 feet, two stories
high, with a loft—There are also two vat-
houses, a drying house, and rag-house, con-
venient to the mill, with a barn shed on each
side, sufficient to hold ten horses; a conveni-
ent dwelling house (not quite finished) with
a kitchen, meat-house, and corn-house; the
whole of which has been built within these 4
years past. There is a thriving young orchard
of peach and other fruit trees, just beginning
to bear.

This property lies within 2 1/2 miles of Dum-
fries, on tide-water, and within about 34 miles
of Alexandria, City of Washington, and G.
Town, at which places the manufacturer finds
a ready market, and where a large proportion
of materials are collected. A water convey-
ance offers almost at any time, there being
several craft which constantly trade to and from
the above places. Falmouth and Frederick-
burg are within 25 miles; these, with the
places above, are sufficient to vend all the
manufacture that can be made. The situation
of this property must render it a desirable ac-
quisition to any person inclined to engage in
this line of business; and particularly so, as
the Federal Government is just upon removing
to the City of Washington, which must, of
course, make the demand still greater. It is
deemed unnecessary to say any thing more re-
specting the premises, as it is presumed any
person inclined to purchase would wish to see
them. Nothing would induce me to part with
this valuable property, but for the pressing de-
mands against those concerned, who are anxious
to discharge them; therefore a great bargain
may be expected. Any further information
required may be known on application to
JOHN SOWDEN.
Clifton Paper-Mill, May 1800.

ALEXANDRIA:
Printed every Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday,
by
ELLIS PRICE.